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PATENT APPLICATION

DOCKET NO.: 1440.1023-011

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Wendy L. Morrissey

Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated September 11, 2001 for two months from December 11, 2001 to March 11, 2002.

	•	Other than
	Small Entity	Small Entity
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 200	\$ 400
3 months -	<u>X</u> \$ 460	\$ 920
4 months -	\$ 720	\$1,440
5 months -	\$ 980	\$1,960

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[

] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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